

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 235

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Penny Bandy.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Penny Bandy is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction for over thirty years in the senior care industry; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bandy has worked in a variety of capacities in the industry, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult day care centers, and she spent eighteen years in the non-medical home care setting, developing programs for personalized care and comprehensive plans to preserve senior independence; and

WHEREAS, the founder and CEO of East Tennessee Personal Care Services, she holds certifications as a senior advisor and licensed administrator professional in five counties; she serves as a board member for Concord Adult Day Enrichment Service, the Senior Information and Referral Source, the O'Connor Senior Center, PJ Parkinson's, the Public Information Board of the Office on Aging, Roane County Alliance, Senior Companion, and Tennessee Volunteer Long-Term Care Ombudsman; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bandy is a committee member with the Arthritis Association, the Tennessee Society of Healthcare Social Workers, Elderwatch, Building a Bridge for Better Healthcare, Tennessee Elder Justice, Interdisciplinary Geriatric Difficult Case Conference, the Office on Aging's Council on Aging, the East Tennessee Human Resources Agency's Caregiver Support Coalition and Homehealth Coalition, and the John T. O'Connor Low Vision Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bandy is a member of the Case Management Society of America and Tennessee Social Workers; she maintains involvement with the American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Tennessee, the Knoxville Senior Center, and Parkinson's Support Group; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Bandy is most thankful for the love and support of her husband of forty-two years, Mike Bandy, her two sons, and her two grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bandy exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Penny Bandy has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and a grateful public as well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Penny Bandy our heartfelt gratitude for her years of service to Tennessee's aging population.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.